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So long as we live, we serve, so long  
as we are loved by others I would be  
most say we are indispensable; and no  
man is useless while he has a friend.  
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The Charles Dickens novels are said  
to have had more readers in this country  
last year than ever before.

There were 1927 fires in Maine last  
year, and the loss therefrom amounted  
to \$2,425,530. Defective wood is given as  
the cause of 287 of the fires.

Twelve million six hundred thousand  
is the estimate of the number of fam-  
ous Rock Ford cantaloupes shipped from  
the Rocky Ford district, in Colorado,  
last season. Seven hundred cars were  
sent out, as against 592 carloads the  
previous year.

The editor of the Bridgton News,  
himself a veteran and prominent in G.  
A. R. circles, declares that the old sol-  
diers of the state have no taste for the  
scheme to make them an exhibit at the  
next state fair at Lewiston. It now re-  
mains to see whether Maj. Shorey and  
his followers will be in the majority or  
minority.

The six best selling books in New  
York last week were as follows: "The  
Conquest of Canaan," Booth Tarkington;  
"A Maker of History," E. Phillips  
Oppenheimer; "The Wheel of Life,"  
Ellen Glasgow; "The House of Mirch,"  
Edith Wharton; "Karl Grier," Louis  
Tracy; "Napoleon's Love Story,"  
Wladislaw Gajdarowski.

The oyster is not much larger than  
the head of a fair-sized pin at the end  
of a fortnight, and at three months  
about equal to a split pea. At the end  
of four years' growth it is fit for the  
market. Oysters live to the age of  
from 12 to 15 years. According to one  
naturalist, these bivalves feed on mon-  
ads—the most minute form of marine  
life.

While only Representative Littlefield  
voted against the Hepburn rate bill,  
among the Maine members, there is at  
least one other who wanted to vote  
against it and who, in private, is de-  
nouncing the measure quite as vigor-  
ously as Mr. Littlefield did in his  
speech. It was only because he did not  
like to be "irregular" that this Maine  
member cast his vote for the bill, which  
he regards as "very bad legislation."  
—Extract from Washington news letter.

Tayntor & Co., of New York, owners  
of a granite quarry which they have  
operated for some years in Hallowell,  
are building the largest stone-cutting  
shed in New England. The dimensions  
are: 412 feet long; 64 feet wide; side  
wall posts 26 feet; roof apex 40 feet  
from sills, with trusses 14 feet apart,  
each containing 1,000 feet of spruce  
lumber; doors 14 feet wide, taking all  
available space on the west side, the  
balance of the wall surface being glass.  
Toward the river all side wall surfaces  
above the line of stone chips, will be  
glass as well. The entire floor space of  
56,368 feet will be concreted to make a  
perfectly level working floor. An elec-  
tric crane, capable of handling 30 tons of  
stone will handle stone from cart to  
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## The Crisis In Temperance.

Remarkable Address by Rev. Mr. Chapin, in Which  
He Calls Black Black and White White.—Sounds  
Warning to Temperance Forces.

"Sheriffs, county attorneys, marshals, policemen and even  
judges upon the supreme bench have perjured themselves in  
connection with this law."

"Never has there been a more shameful, not to say, impu-  
dent, cowardly and craven nullification of one of the funda-  
mental laws of a state than we have seen exhibited here."

"Gov. Cobb believes that conscience should have its place  
in these affairs; that a man should respect his political prom-  
ises. It must be recorded to the governor's lasting honor that  
he conscientiously and resolutely faced a situation that a less  
faithful and loyal man would have wholly ignored."

"High license is not a deterrent of insanity and crime."  
"The solid and substantial temperance force of the state is  
not liable to be stamped at this stage of the political contest  
by the noise of those whose selfish interest it is to have a  
change."

In the rooms of the Young Men's  
Christian Association last Sunday af-  
ternoon Rev. E. H. Chapin, pastor of  
the Universalist church of Rockland,  
delivered an address on the subject  
"The Crisis in Temperance Legisla-  
tion." In this address he has handled  
without gloves the men who would seek  
to nullify a fundamental state law and  
has given praise where he feels that it  
is due to those who seek a better  
condition of affairs.

In the beginning Mr. Chapin paid a  
tribute to the late Neal Dow, father of  
the prohibitory law in Maine, and asked  
this question: Whether we of the pres-  
ent day can afford to ignore such un-  
selfishness, such wisdom, such patriotism  
and such devotion as seen in the pure  
and heroic spirit of Neal Dow, and  
whether we shall sit calmly by and see  
the work of a lifetime ruthlessly de-  
stroyed?

Mr. Chapin's address practically com-  
plete, follows:

The evident intention of the framers  
of temperance legislation in this state  
was that of the total eradication of  
evil from its midst. They entered into  
no complicity with it by any form of  
license; but planned for its complete  
overthrow and utter destruction.

No one can say that this was not a  
most worthy and humane purpose. Its  
object was the prosperity and peace of  
the people of the state and the nation,  
and the good of all men. If it is an  
indecent dream as some would have us  
believe, it surely has its attractions for  
certain real, not to say practical, men  
and women. Why should anyone say  
that it is impossible to get along with-  
out the saloon or bar when we know  
that there are thousands who do get  
along with it? It is the candid con-  
fession of these men that the state is  
infinitely better off without drinking  
places.

These men may be looked upon as  
fanatics and cranks in certain circles,  
but that will have very little to do in  
the way of altering their convictions or  
turning them aside from the plain path  
of duty which they have chosen. Their  
reason and a clear conscience reveal.

In a government like this everyone  
must legislate from his own point of  
view. There is not the least reason why  
my opinion as a total abstainer should not  
have the same weight in the affairs of  
state as that of the man who believes  
in drinking moderately or immoderately.  
Surely there is nothing in total ab-  
stinence that should disqualify anyone  
from the fullest and freest exercise of  
the privilege of citizenship.

We can go a step farther and say that  
there is nothing inherently foolish,  
harmful, or wicked on the part of a  
state which seeks to adopt the policy  
of prohibition as its method of dealing  
with the liquor problem. It has been  
decided again and again by the highest  
courts in the land that this matter is  
absolutely within the jurisdiction of the  
people themselves. Any state can li-  
cense or it can prohibit the sale of in-  
toxicating liquors and to incorporate  
this law in the state constitution itself.  
The people had every legal, political,  
moral, and humanitarian right to do as  
they have done.

Ignored, Violated, Traduced.

But how has this law been treated  
often in the house of its supposed  
friends? It is needless for me to tell  
you how it has been ignored, violated,  
and traduced by those who have taken  
the most solemn oath to uphold and  
enforce it. Governor Cobb has told us  
again and again that it has been made  
the mere foot-ball for party politics.

Both the Democratic and the Repub-  
lican politicians have gone to the limit  
in promising that the law should not be  
enforced if only they might be entrusted  
with power. Sheriffs, county attor-  
neys, marshals, policemen and even the  
judges upon the supreme bench of the  
state have perjured themselves in con-  
nection with this law. They have pre-  
sumed to be a law unto themselves, and  
have assumed the right, regardless of  
the law itself, to decide what the people  
wanted or what they did not want.

Never has there been a more shame-  
ful, not to say impudent, cowardly and  
craven nullification of one of the fun-  
damental laws of a state than we have  
seen exhibited here. Well may the  
words of Governor Folk of Missouri,  
one of the greatest of the rising young-  
men in this country be called to mind  
at this point. His words are:  
"The greatest enemy to representative  
governments, the root of all evil in pub-  
lic affairs, is lawlessness. In a republic  
the government rests entirely upon the  
law, which the people make for them-  
selves. The law represents the sov-  
ereignty of the people and the rule of  
law means the rule of the people, for a  
majority of the people make the laws."

It is more difficult, however, to set  
good laws enforced than it is to enact  
them. The easy nullification of laws by  
executive officials is one of the greatest  
evils of the day. Too many officials  
feel themselves more bound by what  
they think is public sentiment than the  
law. No official has the right to vio-  
late the oath he takes to enforce the  
law simply because some people do not

want the law enforced. If public sen-  
timent is to be the arbitrator of what  
the law is to be enforced or not, laws  
lose all their solemnity and binding  
force.

But an active public conscience all



Rev. E. H. Chapin.

over the land today is now demanding  
that every official keep his oath inviolate.

Governor Cobb's Advent.

The advent of Governor Cobb in the  
political affairs of this state is fuller of  
hope and encouragement than any man  
can tell. He has believed that con-  
science should have its place in these  
affairs, that a man should respect his  
political promises and oath of office,  
and that as Governor he should keep  
faith with the people. He has not sin-  
gled out any one law and said that this  
should be kept and the others violated.  
But he has said that all laws must be  
enforced without partiality or favor.

If his administration has been occu-  
pied with the liquor question in the en-  
tirety, whatever it is in his power to enforce  
the law of the state, the prohibitory  
law included. The one thing that the  
people of the state, and the temperance  
people especially, must learn to do, is  
to trust him. His task is not an easy  
one. It is attended with much per-  
plexity and difficulty. But it must be  
recorded to the Governor's lasting hon-  
or that he conscientiously and resolute-  
ly faced a situation that a less faithful  
and loyal man would have wholly  
ignored.

It must necessarily take time and no

little patience to establish the fact in  
the mind of thousands of the people of  
the state that the prohibitory law, as  
well as all other laws is to be enforced  
and obeyed. The task is indeed her-  
culean, and there are not wanting  
plenty who say that it cannot be done.  
But no man, nor even the angels in  
heaven, know what can be done until a  
real attempt is made to do it.

Such is the situation with which we  
are confronted today. The call is for a  
realigning of the political forces of  
the state, especially so far as the liquor  
question is concerned. The charges  
brought against the prohibitory law by  
its opponents are, first, that it makes  
the liquor question a political question.  
They want to eliminate it, as they pro-  
fess, from the field of politics. The sec-  
ond charge is that the prohibition law  
is a failure; and that, therefore, it  
would be the part of wisdom to sub-  
stitute some other form of legislation  
to deal with the liquor problem.

Politicians to Blame.

As to the first of these charges that  
prohibition makes the liquor question a  
political question, no one is so much to  
blame for the situation we are in, as  
the politicians themselves. This whole  
question might have been removed  
from the field of politics long ago if the  
men who have been entrusted with the  
affairs of state had been true and  
courageous enough to enforce the law.  
In the parts of the state where the law  
is in force it has ceased to be a party  
or political question. The people in  
both parties are so well satisfied with  
the law that it cannot be made a politi-  
cal issue. So overwhelming is the sen-  
timent of all in favor of the law that  
neither party dares to touch it much  
less oppose it. If prohibition rises up in  
these days to disturb the rest, and to  
upset the calculations of certain of our  
political leaders it is only themselves  
that they have to blame for it. Had  
they dealt justly and honorably by the  
law as it was their sworn duty to do,  
the spirit of its broken and mutilated  
form would not now rise to condemn  
them as it does. Had they been true to  
the sacred and humane trust com-  
mitted to them by the people, the law  
would not now summon them to judgment  
as it does; but it would have been their  
sacred and abiding friend. For good  
and worthy law is always the friend  
of good and true men.

As to the second charge that the pro-  
hibitory law is a failure, and that  
therefore some other method of dealing  
with the liquor problem should be in-  
stituted, we may question the strict ac-  
curacy of this statement. We grant  
that in certain portions of the state it  
has been a failure through the practical  
nullification of the law. There are other  
portions of the state, however, where  
the law is not a failure, and where the  
people are fully satisfied with it, and  
even zealous in its support. But grant-  
ing that the law has not done all we  
wish it might do, is there any other  
known form of legislation which has  
done or can do more in the way of  
suppressing the crying evil of intem-  
perance?

There is the Gothenberg system, or  
one similar to it which has been in  
vogue in the state of South Carolina for  
a number of years, and is now in vogue  
there. This system makes the state it-  
self the dispenser of intoxicating  
liquors. It has a practical monopoly of  
the business and reaps all the pecu-  
niary advantages from it. But this law  
is constantly violated; and there has  
been fraud and graft connected with it  
of the most startling and corrupt na-  
ture.

High License: Local Option.

But perhaps you say that the best  
method of dealing with this liquor  
question is the high license and local  
option system in its adoption in many of  
the states. I must confess that this  
system has many attractions for me. It  
will not do, however, to overlook the  
fact that this law is by no means per-  
fect in its operation. There are places  
where its most salutary and restrictive  
features are constantly and flagrantly  
violated. Besides high license has a  
tendency to debase the conscience of  
a people whenever it is in vogue. The  
people are willing for the sake of the  
large sums of money derived from the  
business to let it continue in its present  
form. There are places where it is in-  
deed a palliating or deadening effect  
upon the moral life of the people. Be-  
sides high license is not a deterrent of  
insanity, poverty, or crime. The license  
of every saloon in Chicago is a thou-  
sand dollars. But there has been an  
epidemic of crime of the most revolting  
character in that city this winter,  
and the authorities have been moved  
to place the licenses as high as fifteen  
hundred dollars to see if they cannot  
still further reduce the number of low  
dives and grogeries.

The most commendable feature, to  
my mind, in the high license and local  
option law is that it gives every com-  
munity the privilege of determining

what its liquor policy shall be, whether  
that of license or prohibition. But it re-  
mains a serious question whether the  
smaller towns and country districts in  
a state have not the right to determine  
to a degree what the policy of the  
larger cities shall be especially in those  
things which so nearly concern the do-  
mestic and moral welfare of the people  
of the state.

One thing is to be forever said in  
favor of the prohibitory law; and that  
is, that it enters into entangling al-  
liances with the drink evil. Its object  
as I have already indicated is the com-  
plete overthrow of the commercial  
saloon. It aims to restrict the sale of  
intoxicating liquors to the smallest  
possible degree. The law recognizes the  
utility of these liquors for medical and  
mechanical purposes; but not as a com-  
mon food or beverage.

In view of the constant and annoy-  
ing evils of intemperance must we not  
say that the aim of the prohibitory law  
as it now exists in this state is the  
most worthy and salutary character?  
Can it have any other motive or intent  
than that of training the youth of the  
state to the fullest, freest, and noblest  
exercise of citizenship?

Law Has Bitter Enemies.

It goes without saying that the pro-  
hibitory law has its bitter and relent-  
less enemies. Among them are those  
who are engaged in the manufacture  
and sale of spirituous liquors. They  
know that if prohibition prevails to any  
considerable extent the very life of  
their business is threatened. They have  
a particular grudge against the pro-  
hibitory law in this state because it is  
the foster mother of all such law in  
every other state. They would be will-  
ing to spend large sums of money if  
only they might make it appear to the  
country at large and to the world that  
the people of this commonwealth had  
deliberately abandoned their time-hon-  
ored method of dealing with the liquor  
question. Besides these enemies of the  
law, there are those within the state  
who for business or personal reasons  
would like to have the law  
changed. Then there are good and  
reputable citizens who honestly believe  
that a different law would work to the  
greater advantage and fuller well-being  
of everyone in the state.

This latter class might easily be con-  
verted to a different view if the law  
were only more adequately and satis-  
factorily administered. It only re-  
mains, then, to determine how those  
enemies of the law shall be met. They  
are such for business, political, or self-  
ish reasons.

The cry is being raised for resubmis-  
sion; and it is right here that the tem-  
perance forces should be joined. It should be de-  
termined first of all whether the people  
want resubmission. There can be little  
doubt that a large majority want the  
law as it is enforced; but it may well  
be questioned whether they want the  
law changed.

The solid and substantial temperance  
force of the state is not liable to be  
stamped at this stage of the political  
contest by the noise and din of those  
whose selfish interest it is to have a  
change.

Let every believer in the prohibitory  
law stand faithfully and loyally by his  
colleagues! Why should he go out of his  
way to aid another or to give the  
least encouragement or comfort to  
those with whom he is not properly al-  
lied? If there must be a battle royal  
over the continued existence of the pro-  
hibitory law as one of the fundamental  
laws of the state, let it begin with an  
earnestness and resolutely contested  
skirmish over the question of resub-  
mission. It would be giving the enemy  
of the prohibitory law an altogether  
undue advantage to suffer him to bring  
on the main engagement without this  
preliminary trial of strength on either  
side.

It is high time that the temperance  
forces in the state were being fully  
aroused, and put in some definite and  
organized form for adequate and ef-  
fective action. The enemy is already  
alert and is organizing to test the real  
prohibition sentiment and conviction of  
the state as it has not been tested per-  
haps for years. The organization  
which is opposed to that law should be  
met by a counter organization in its  
favor. When we take into consid-  
eration the forces naturally composing  
such an organization, that it would be  
the bulk of the moral, reformatory, and  
religious bodies of the state; comprising  
in large part the membership of the  
Young Men's Christian Associations,  
the temperance orders, and the  
churches, it can readily be seen that  
its power to resist the wrong or to sup-  
port the right would be well nigh irre-  
sistible. These great and abiding  
forces for good should present a united  
front to the enemy; and should not al-  
low him to presume upon an infidelity  
to the prohibitory law which does not  
in reality exist.

Such is the crisis in temperance legis-  
lation now upon us; and every in-  
dividual, political party, temperance or-  
ganization and church must decide for  
itself where it will stand whether "for  
the good or evil side."

In making this decision shall we not  
remember the weak, the fallen, the an-  
gels laden among us, and deeply pon-  
der the words of the Light of the  
world and the Truth of all men when  
he pronounced an eternal judgment?  
—"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto  
one of the least of these my brethren  
ye have done it unto me" or "Inas-  
much as ye have not done it unto one  
of the least of these my brethren ye  
have not done it unto me." May it not  
be that the whole world, and the angels  
in heaven, especially that bright and  
shining one that tolled and suffered  
while on earth to enact the prohibitory  
law will look with rapt and eager in-  
terest while this contest is being waged  
in our midst?

M. Casimir Strzyenski, in writing  
about the literary associations of the  
Lake of Geneva, has much to say of  
Byron and his visitors. He notes that  
one of these, the handsome young Dr.  
Polidori, who had written a "medical  
tragedy," became so puffed up with  
Byron's ironical praises that he  
thought himself quite the equal of  
the Dioscuri, and had to be brought  
up by Byron's boast that he had him-  
self done three things which Polidori  
could never accomplish—to wit, swim  
a river in flood, snuff a candle with a  
bullet at twenty paces and write a  
poem of which 14,999 copies were sold  
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The nomination of Mr. Farrand as the Republican mayoralty candidate we believe to be among the wisest and strongest actions ever taken in local political circles. Mr. Farrand has been the desired candidate of this paper for many years in the past, as he was its original choice this year. His blameless character, his eminent business abilities and general high rank of citizenship render him particularly available at this time when all members of the party are in determination to sink every element of difference so far as such differences may in any quarter be apparent, and rally at the polls with such united strength as shall place the election beyond any shadow of question. No arguments can possibly be arrayed against Mr. Farrand's fitness for the office, and we repeat, that his nomination is one of the wisest moves ever made by a Republican caucus.

It is proper to state that the candidacy of Mr. Jones, one of the proprietors of this paper, was through no initial action upon his part. The office was not sought, but neither when his friends desired him to run did he avoid the situation. His name was before the caucus through no seeking upon his part. He is the warm personal friend of Mr. Farrand and endorses the action of the caucus in the heartiest possible fashion.

The next mayor of Rockland will be Gardner L. Farrand.

A distinct change has occurred in the east as a result of Russia's defeat in that quarter. For many years the chief oriental question centered in the aggressive movements of the Czar. Russia had planned to be the dominant power there, and spent hundreds of millions of dollars to establish firmly its powerful advance. But its colossal project has failed. Russia has been reduced to an inferior naval rank, and its internal disturbances, as well as the recent war experiences in the field, are an end to present schemes for distant territorial conquest. What about the new status? Is there already a yellow peril? The courage and skill of the Japanese armies and fleets in the war with Russia were a surprising revelation. A nation of 40,000,000 Japanese, it may be argued, has a limitation that forms a permanent safeguard. But there are 400,000,000 Chinese, of much the same race, near at hand, and the Japanese mingle with them far more intimately than with any other people. Should Japan attempt, or be able, to work in China the same transformation experienced by itself in the course of comparatively a few years, there would be a yellow peril from sheer weight of numbers, and probably for other reasons.

Doubtless Baron Komura, speaking at the Harvard dinner, voiced the sentiment of his country, when referring to the attitude of the American people, for which, he declared, Japan was unceasingly grateful, he said that President Roosevelt had quickly comprehended when the true crisis of the war was reached and had acted with noble unconventionality in proposing to Japan and Russia the holding of a peace conference. Subsequently his unbiased intervention prevented a collapse of the conference.

The general appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1907, carrying a total of \$10,245,000, has been passed by the House. In presenting the bill, Mr. Gardner said that the first cost of the civil war had been estimated at \$6,000,000,000, and he estimated that the cost of pensions would be a like amount, and that in twenty years the number on the roll would be less than half a million. The bill puts into the statutes the Roosevelt order, No. 75, covering age pensions.

Cardinal Gibbons in his sermon at the Baltimore cathedral for the month of February, attacks the Socialist as a demagogue, "who is habitually sowing broadcast the seeds of discontent." He declares that socialism would "bring all men down to a dead level, would paralyze industry and destroy all healthy competition." He urges that in obeying those in authority the dutiful citizen is in reality obeying God, and advises each to be content with his position in life.

Another of those admirable stories of adventure and love is to begin in the next issue of The Courier-Gazette. This is "The Man on the Box," by Harold MacGrath, one of the clever novel writers of the day, whose stories have had enormous circulation. We know that our readers who love a good tale will be absorbed in this one, and our only word of advice is to begin at the beginning.

Rev. Mr. Chapin's temperance address is held, clear-cut and convincing. We are glad to present it to our readers in its complete form and we hope that all interested in the present temperance agitation in Maine may give it careful perusal.

The largest sailing ship in the world has just been launched from a German yard. The length of the craft is 438 feet, her breadth is 54 feet and she is of 5000 tons burden.

In the matter of the railroad rate bill Congressman Littlefield voted in the minority, but it is worth noting that the general sentiment of the country as expressed by the newspapers cordially endorses his action and characterizes his speech as one of the most powerful and convincing of the debate. Nothing in the history of the bill in the House was more striking than the attack upon it of the New England members, who perforated the measure till it seemed as though its tatters were fit only for the scrap basket. The widest attention has been attracted by the remarks of Mr. Littlefield, referred to by an opponent as one of the "three wise men from the east." It is believed in Washington that his argument, as well as that of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, will have great weight in the Senate to which body according to Mr. Grossvenor's contention of the same day in denouncing the whole issue as a fake created solely by Congress—it was to be consigned "as speedily as possible." The startling charge was made by Mr. Littlefield that congressmen favoring the passage of the bill had told him that they hoped by means of it to destroy the cotton industries of New England, in behalf of those industries located nearer the raw material. This hope was founded on those provisions of the bill giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to interfere with or suspend the operation of the differential due to locality. If motives such as those brought to light by Mr. Littlefield, upon the direct testimony of fellow congressmen, are to prevail in securing a rate regulating measure, it will confirm the accuracy of those predictions which see in legislation like the Hepburn bill the instrument for precepting, in the words of another speaker, "a struggle between rival sections of this country which will make the struggle between the North and South over the slave question insignificant."

With the idea and purpose of enabling the American people to make the farm and cabin in Kentucky where Lincoln was born a sort of national shrine like Mount Vernon, Collier's Weekly, in whose name the farm was bought at auction for \$3000 in April, 1904, has organized under the laws of Kentucky the Lincoln Farm Association, "to which every one shall be entitled to membership who contributes to the general fund for the preservation of the historic spot any sum not less than 25 cents nor more than \$25." Gov. Folk of Missouri is named as president of the board of trustees, which includes such names as Choate, Watterson, Porter, Mark Twain, Taft, St. Gaudens, Jerome, Tarbell, Jenkin Lloyd Jones and Cardinal Gibbons. Richard Lloyd Jones, who represented Collier's in the purchase of the farm and who tells the story of the auction in a recent issue, is secretary of the association. Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay is treasurer, with headquarters at 74 Broadway, New York. The first contribution, \$5, has been received from the postmaster of Hodgenville, Ky., where the farm is located.

The crank who sent a live rattlesnake as a present to Miss Roosevelt is interesting only as illustrating to what an extent human idiosyncrasy can proceed.

A good set of nominations. Now to make certain at the polls.

The Art & Wall Paper Co. are selling 1905 Wall Paper at half price. Remnants even lower.

## After... Stock Taking

We find a few lots of  
WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SHOES  
that we want to sell at once, in  
order to do so we have marked them  
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY  
as follows:

Women's Best Patent Kid,  
Goodyear Heavy Sole, New-  
est. Our regular \$4.00 Shoe—  
Week only \$2.97

Women's Best Gun Metal  
Lace Boot, Heavy Sole, Well  
Very stylish—perfect fitter.  
Regular \$4.00—Week only \$2.97

Women's Fine Vici Kid,  
Heavy Sole, Patent Tip.  
Regular \$2.25 Shoe \$1.67

Women's Fur Trimmed  
Romeo Slippers. We have  
marked the \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
and \$1.75 goods all at one  
price \$1.00—Week only 75c

HERE'S A BARGAIN!

Men's Corona Colt, Patent  
Bal., New and Stylish. Regular  
\$3.00—Week only \$2.50

The "Merit" Shoe, Men's  
Patent Blucher, Vici Kid and  
Box Calf Shoes. This regular  
\$2.50-\$3.00 well known  
shoe to close at \$1.97

These are all  
NEW, STYLISH AND PERFECT  
in every way and they are offered  
at above prices  
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ROCKLAND

ANNUAL MEETING  
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of  
the Rockland Trust Company will be held  
at the banking room of said company in Rock-  
land, Maine, on Tuesday, March 6, 1906, at  
10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board  
of Trustees and an Executive Committee and  
to transact any other business that may legally  
come before said meeting.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees  
will be held at the same place on Tuesday  
March 13, 1906, at 10 a. m., for the purpose  
of electing a President and Vice President and  
appointing a Secretary, etc.  
C. M. RALPH, Secretary.  
Rockland, Me., Feb. 14, 1906.

## Republican City Caucuses

Enthusiastic Voters of the Party Nominate Mr. Farrand As the Standard Bearer—Fine Tickets In the Several Wards.

With a howling blizzard in progress, there was still an attendance of nearly 200 at the Republican caucus in Armory hall, Thursday night, and they were represented by Republicans from all the wards of the city. With a contest on hand the party may always be relied upon to furnish a large caucus.

Four men were prominently mentioned in connection with the mayoralty nomination, and printed ballots bearing the names of Gardner L. Farrand, Arnold H. Jones, John Lovejoy and James Donohue, were prepared by the city committee. Five minutes before the caucus opened the situation was greatly simplified by an announcement that Mr. Farrand had consented to be a candidate. Friends had labored vainly with him for some weeks, and it was a relief to hear of his consent. The names of Messrs. Lovejoy and Donohue were not presented.

It was 7.45 when Chairman Johnson of the city committee called the caucus to order, and made a statement as to what the committee had done in order to ascertain the sentiment of the party in regard to a candidate for mayor. He said that he had found a great many favorites on each of whom certain parties were willing to stake their all. There was absolutely no slate. Mr. Johnson said to hear the best address was prepared to take off its coat and help elect the candidate in March.

L. E. Moulton, principal of the high school, was elected chairman of the caucus, and much applause testified to the popularity of the choice. Mr. Moulton modestly assured the voters that they had made a mistake. He had attended the caucus, and was not familiar with their workings. A. H. Newbert was chosen secretary, and the caucus was ready for business.

The name of Mr. Farrand as a candidate for the mayoralty nomination was presented by Chester M. Walker, who said that it behooved the caucus to see that its only mistake was in the selection of Mr. Moulton as chairman, and he denied that that was a mistake. He referred to the Bangor state convention which had the distinguished honor of nominating Hon. William T. Cobb as its candidate for governor. This was Mr. Cobb's native city, and it was of greatest importance in selecting a candidate to get one who would be elected. It would be almost a calamity to elect a Republican mayor in Gov. Cobb's native city. He said he placed in nomination a man who was not unknown to every citizen—a man who was known in experience, a noble, true, honest and upright gentleman. If he were nominated many Democrats would vote for him. That man, he declared, was Gardner L. Farrand.

Arthur S. Littlefield presented the name of Mr. Jones as a candidate. The Republicans would make no mistake in nominating him; in fact it would be difficult to nominate any Republican who was not competent for the position. Mr. Jones, he said, was a man whom everybody knew, a successful business man, who, if elected, would give the same careful attention to the duties of the office that he did to his business. Mr. Littlefield said that he had been appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes. The balloting was quickly completed, and Col. E. K. Gould, H. N. McDougall and Richard A. Rhodes were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes. The balloting was quickly completed, and Col. E. K. Gould, H. N. McDougall and Richard A. Rhodes were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes.

Mr. Farrand's reception was of the most enthusiastic sort, and when he had spoken the Republicans unitedly congratulated him most heartily. The city committee recommended in the various ward caucuses were elected as follows: Ward 1—E. B. Burpee; Ward 2—M. A. Johnson; Ward 3—W. W. Case; Ward 4—Orel E. Davies; Ward 5—Arthur L. Orne; Ward 6—S. A. Adams.

An extremely disagreeable night to be abroad was the prime cause for a small attendance at some of the Republican ward caucuses Wednesday evening. In several instances, however, there were large turnouts, notably in Wards Three and Four, where the polling places are handy for the voters.

There were but two contests. In Ward Five there were two candidates for the aldermanic nomination, John R. Frohock, who has previously served in the common council, and Warren L. Rhodes, who has been a member of the superior court the past two years. Mr. Frohock was nominated. In Ward six the candidates for the aldermanic nomination were the present incumbent, Edward J. Clifton, and Walter M. Tapley, a former president of the common council. Mr. Clifton was renominated.

In Ward Four the Republicans nominated Col. Edward K. Gould, a former mayor for alderman, and he accepted with the distinct understanding that if elected he would serve but one term. Alderman John W. Thomas, who was entitled to a re-nomination, was not a candidate. Upon motion of the City Treasurer a vote of thanks was tendered him for his services in the board of aldermen the past year.

The following ward tickets, which are regarded as the strongest that the party has named for the year, were nominated Wednesday night:

WARD ONE.  
Alderman—Edward B. Burpee.  
Councilmen—Richard A. Rhodes, Frederick H. Holbrook, Carleton E. Morse.  
Warden—A. G. Thomas.  
Ward Clerk—A. L. Larrabee.

WARD TWO.  
Alderman—Jarvis C. Perry.  
Councilmen—William Sansom, J. F. Cooper, D. A. McDonald.  
Warden—K. C. Rankin.  
Ward Clerk—E. E. Rankin.  
Chairman—A. H. Newbert.  
Secretary—M. A. Johnson.

WARD THREE.  
Alderman—Albert C. McLoon.  
Councilmen—R. Anson Crie, Henry L. Bird, C. F. Simmons.  
Warden—L. Richardson.  
Ward Clerk—Eugene R. Bowler.  
Chairman—W. W. Case.  
Secretary—C. F. Simmons.

WARD FOUR.  
Alderman—Edward K. Gould.  
Councilmen—E. B. Blackington, Edward A. Knowlton, A. E. Brunberg.  
Warden—Frank B. Miller.  
Ward Clerk—Roy L. Knowlton.  
Chairman—John W. Thomas.  
Secretary—Leslie Cross.

WARD FIVE.  
Alderman—John R. Frohock.  
Councilmen—Eugene R. Harrington, Freeman J. Perry, Arthur S. Baker.  
Warden—Ralph E. Loring.  
Ward Clerk—Fred H. Sanborn.  
Chairman—Galen F. Hix.  
Secretary—Fred H. Sanborn.

WARD SIX.  
Alderman—Edward J. Clifton.  
Councilmen—Evan A. Truworthly, Allen F. Sylvester, Joshua N. Southard.  
Warden—Ellis F. Cross.  
Ward Clerk—George D. Hayden.  
Chairman—Walter M. Tapley.  
Secretary—Walter M. Tapley.

WARD SEVEN.  
Alderman—Austin W. Smith.  
Councilmen—Robert M. Packard, Jas. S. Derby, Benj. Whitehouse.  
Warden—Rockland L. Jones.  
Ward Clerk—Charles E. Burpee.  
Chairman—C. L. Gardner.  
Secretary—Charles E. Burpee.

## Rummage Sale

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

While taking stock we found the following odd lots which we shall put on sale at prices quoted. If this list contains any goods you can use we would advise you to call early in the day as all lots are limited.

Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Sweaters	79c	\$1.00 Leather Cuff Cases	50c
Men's and Boys' 50c Cloth Hats	25c	Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Tricot Smoking Jackets, sizes 34 and 35	\$1.00
Sixteen dozen Men's 15c Linen Collars, old style, per dozen	15c	Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, sizes 14½, 16, 18½, 17	38c
50c Four in-hand Ties	25c	Men's 50c Leather Palmed Mitts	39c
Men's Fur Lined Work Mitts	19c	50c Fleece Underwear	39c
Boys' Reefers, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 7	\$1.00	Men's \$1.00 Caps	79c
Boys' Junior Suits, sizes 3, 4, 5	1.29	Men's and Boys' 50c Caps	39c
Men's 50c Overalls	39c	Boys' 25c Caps	19c
Men's 75c Overalls	59c	Fourteen Men's Odd Frock Coats that sold for \$7.00 to \$10.00 each, sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 44	\$1.50
Men's Frocks, size 38	25c	\$4.00 Bath Robes	\$3.00
Boys' \$1.00 Polo Winter Caps	9c	\$5.00 Bath Robes	3.75
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, sizes 14½, 15½, 16½	50c	\$7.00 Bath Robes	5.00
50c Mufflers	35c	Men's \$5.00 Smoking Jackets	4.00
Men's and Boys 50c Outing Night Robes	39c	Ten Men's \$1.25 Blue Flannel Shirts, sizes 14½, 15, 16	79c
75c Night Robes	59c		
\$1.00 Night Robes	79c		
50c Leather Collar Bags	25c		

Men's and Boys' Winter Overcoats will be closed out at extremely low prices

## J. F. Gregory & Son

### LITTLEFIELD'S SPEECH.

The Boston Herald Thinks Him Sound On the Rate Bill.

[Herald Editorial of Feb. 13.]  
We have found, in the course of his congressional service, a number of occasions for differing from the Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of Maine. He has ideas of his own, and has also the courage to express them, and as his opinions on economic questions and on certain other subjects, as, for example, the cotton industry, have run counter to ours, we have had more than one occasion for finding fault with him. But we should in justice state that his position on the railroad rate bill is in favor of the uniformity which by enforcing uniformity cannot fail to be of service to the country.

As we understand it, Mr. Littlefield would applaud—as we certainly should—all legislation directed toward abuses in railroad administration, such as re-regulation of rates, and the like. He is in favor of a special commission through which lines, refrigerator cars or other devices, but when it is proposed, as the Hepburn railroad rate bill proposes, to grant to a newly created interstate commerce commission the right to intervene in railroad business and to make mathematically regular rate differentials, then a power is assumed by the government which by enforcing uniformity cannot fail to be of service to the country.

Do I want to turn over to the tender mercies of a political commission of seven the existence of the cotton industry of New England? Within two weeks I have had it stated to me by distinguished gentlemen who believe in this legislation, and are anxious to see it prevail, they hope under its terms to destroy the preferential charges now in favor of these New England industries in order that the industries located near the raw material can have the benefit of what they call their natural proximity thereto. They concede that by this indirect method they expected to transfer the cotton manufacturing industry from the North to the South. I do not propose by my vote to put in the hands of seven men the question as to whether there shall still be a Fall River, a Lawrence, a Lowell, a Manchester, a Hildesford or a Lewiston. Their interests are too vast. There are too many millions involved. The employment of too many people is dependent upon it.

I will not take the chances with any political tribunal without revision or appeal and put into their hands these vast business interests. Worcester, the heart of the great commonwealth of Massachusetts, represented upon this floor by a worthy and able son of the most distinguished sire, and presenting today the finest illustration of diversified manufacturing industry that can be found in the confines of this great republic or in any other land, is absolutely dependent upon its preferential haul for the shipping in of its raw material and the shipping out of its manufactured products. I will not consent to put the fate of Worcester into the hands of any commission to say what its future shall be, whether it shall live or die, whether it shall flourish or whether it shall vanish as a manufacturing industrial center; whether its manufacturers, now busy and active, profitably employed, shall be silent, filled only with rusting machinery, and its houses, now occupied by an industrious people, shall in the future be filled with poverty, want and distress."

One would suppose that an appeal such as this would have gone home to every son of New England, but apparently a number of our Massachusetts congressmen were more intent upon obeying the wishes of their party leadership than in upholding what appeared to be an unpopular cause, even though the success of that cause might prevent disaster to the industrial wellbeing of their state. Messrs. Lawrence, Gillett, Hoar and Sullivan did not vote, Messrs. Gillett and Hoar having paired. Messrs. Tirrell, Ames, Gardner, Roberts, Kellner, McNary, Lovering and Greene all voted in the affirmative—the future of Fall River, Lowell and Worcester was with them a matter of indifference. Messrs. McCall and Weeks were two of the seven members who voted in the negative.

This bill is thought to be the most important legislation that has passed the House of Representatives during the present generation, so far as its possible effect upon the business interests of the country is concerned. Those who are esteemed the wisest men look upon the measure in its present shape as fatal in its application to the wellbeing of New England. The tariff barriers prevent us from gaining access to natural foreign markets reached by the sea or by crossing our northern border, and it is now proposed by absolute uniformity, of this kind, to deprive us of our opportunity to cheaply obtain raw materials from those parts of the United States that nature has blessed with these natural resources. And yet, when a question of this kind comes up before Congress, we find, in obedience to party whips on both sides, that the larger number of the congressmen from Massachusetts show themselves to be indifferent to her industrial welfare.

LOCKED OUT AT QUINCY.  
Fifteen hundred granite cutters were locked out at Quincy, Mass., Tuesday. The trouble arose over a controversy between the cutters' union and a firm at East Milton, where a small strike is in progress. The union refused to arbitrate and the manufacturers claimed that this was a violation of last year's agreement and decided on a lockout.

ONE SUPERINTENDENT.  
There is said to be a movement on foot looking toward the election of one superintendent for the schools of Thomaston, Warren and Union. The name of Miss Lillian Cole of Union has been suggested as a capable superintendent, should this arrangement be made.

Methusala was all right, you bet  
For a good old soul was he  
Till he was locked out of Quincy, Tuesday  
Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea.  
Wm. H. Kittredge.

We want to be in  
your HEARTS  
when you are in need of  
WEDDING STATIONERY  
OR  
SOCIAL ENGRAVING  
THE COURIER-GAZETTE  
ROCKLAND  
MAINE

Rockland's Financial Report.  
Summary of Department Expenses Shows Unexpended Balance of Over \$2000—Interest Bearing Debt Reduced Over \$15,000.

Not in years has the city been able to show such a satisfactory financial situation as marks the close of Mayor Rhodes' second administration. According to the report of City Treasurer Robinson, which was completed Thursday, and which will be read before the city fathers Monday night, there is an unexpended balance of \$2041, after Mayor Rhodes had drawn his orders for the payment of all bills that have been presented to the various departments.

This is perhaps not an alarmingly large balance, but it looks nice to the taxpayers, who, through necessity no doubt, have been faced by an overdrawn balance quite frequently in recent years. Under Mayor Rhodes' first administration the deficit, or overdrawn balance was \$1802.

Far better than the unexpected balance above referred to is the fact that the interest bearing debt has been reduced the past year to the amount of \$15,277. Of this amount \$11,977 was paid on certificates of deposit and \$3000 on bonds. Four per cent. bonds to the amount of \$10,000 were called last July and 2 per cent. were issued instead, making a saving of \$100 on interest.

While this was being done none of the city departments has been permitted to suffer. In the way of permanent improvements School and Public Library; Expended, \$2500. Water Supply; Expended, \$4100. Public Building Repairs; Expended, \$724; amount overdrawn, \$502. Reduction of Debt; Expended, \$2299; amount overdrawn, \$26. Purchase of Hose; Expended, \$600. Permanent Improvements; Expended, \$442; balance unexpended, \$117.

SEWERS HAVE BEEN BUILT ON BREWSTER, PINE, SEA AND GAY STREETS AND BROADWAY. Repairs on public buildings cost \$2734, most of which outlay was on school buildings.

The standing of the funds, as shown by City Treasurer Robinson's report is as follows:  
Pauper; Expended, 11,842; balance unexpended, \$601.  
Highway; Expended, \$2,139; balance unexpended, \$551.  
Fire; Expended, \$2674; balance unexpended, \$726.  
Free Text Books; Expended, \$1097; amount overdrawn, \$75.  
Street Lighting; Expended, \$5947; balance unexpended, \$53.  
Police; Expended, \$4414; amount overdrawn, \$264.  
Salary; Expended, \$5539; balance unexpended, \$60.  
Sewers; Expended, \$2352; amount overdrawn, \$12.  
Insane Hospital and Industrial School; Expended, \$2725; amount overdrawn, \$799.  
Contingent; Expended, \$14,331; balance unexpended, \$1268.  
Interest; Expended, 15,530; balance unexpended, \$187.  
Schools; Expended, \$21,965; balance unexpended, \$148.  
Public Library; Expended, \$2500.  
Water Supply; Expended, \$4100.  
Public Building Repairs; Expended, \$724; amount overdrawn, \$502.  
Reduction of Debt; Expended, \$2299; amount overdrawn, \$26.  
Purchase of Hose; Expended, \$600.  
Permanent Improvements; Expended, \$442; balance unexpended, \$117.



















## In Social Circles

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Healey and Mrs. Warren E. Healey who came to attend the golden wedding celebration Tuesday, left the following morning for their respective homes in St. Louis and Boston. E. S. Healey and wife visited relatives in Portland, Wednesday and are now guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Healey. Before returning to St. Louis they will visit New York and Washington.

Arthur Shea is in Boston on a short business trip.

Our feminine readers are doubtless interested in one particular present which Alice Roosevelt received, a lace hat costing \$200, bought in Paris by a prominent New York milliner, and came from one of the best known millinery houses in Paris, where it was made especially for her. It is a picture of the summer wear, says the milliner, made of Irish applique lace that was once the property of the Empress Josephine. It is adorned with two ostrich feathers, said to be the longest ever plucked, and the crown is trimmed with pink roses. The milliner said he had made the trip to Paris especially to get the hat. He was not at liberty, he said, to disclose the name of the purchaser.

County Attorney Howard is in Boston for a few days.

Dr. Ernest B. Young of Boston arrived Tuesday and assisted in the performance of a surgical operation at the Knox Hospital. He returned Wednesday.

Fourteen members of the Study Club were present at the meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie O'Connell at Hotel Perkins. The paper upon "Hospital and Reform Institutions (Maine)" was read by Dr. Belle Ayer. Mrs. R. Anson Crie, of the Metheben club, read an account of the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Waterville, which she attended as a delegate. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, with Dr. Belle S. Ayer at Gloucester.

Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows continues to boom. Four more applications were received at Monday night's meeting, and the initiatory degree was conferred upon Fred Hamilton.

It looks as though we were to get more snow in the short month of February than in the other winter months combined.

F. M. Shaw, the real estate dealer has sold the house which he owned at Bay View square to Harold W. Carver, son of Rev. W. W. Carver, who will reside there after making some improvements upon the building.

The bronze medal which was recently received by Gov. Cobb, and which was awarded to the State by the management of the St. Louis exposition has by that official been presented to former Gov. John F. Hill. The presentation was made by the Governor because Gov. Hill was the state's chief executive at the time the exposition was in progress. The gift was a very graceful act of courtesy on the part of the Governor and one which will long be remembered by the recipient of the handsome bit of bronze which commemorates one of the greatest expositions of a great republic.

Wednesday night wasn't much of a night to hang valentines. This duty is now done mainly by Uncle Sam's gray-clad letter carriers.

The remodelled lunch room of the Eastern Steamship Co. on Tillson wharf was reopened Wednesday afternoon, and there were some 200 visitors to that popular resort during the day. The manager Ralph B. Loring, was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Helen Cousins and Miss Bessie Whitman of the Tillson Wharf Entertainment Union. Music was furnished by the Bontou orchestra. The lunch room was opened a year ago, and under the capable management of Mr. Loring handled a large business in very satisfactory style. It has now been enlarged and with its handsome furnishings of white, green and gold, is a place which reflects to the city's credit.

"Ladies' choice" nights will be resumed at The Arcade this Friday evening. If they were popular before the new floor was laid, will they be any less so now? Skates at The Arcade may now be ordered by telephone, an instrument having been installed there this week. The phone number is 1065.

Marshall Fernald seized a barrel of ale at the steamboat wharf Wednesday. The man for whom it was marked claimed that he had been looking for a barrel of ale, but of the bottle kind, instead of draught ale. The latter type is not much in use here nowadays.

The date of the Rockland city election is Monday, March 5.

Mrs. John W. Thomas gave a valentine whist party at her home, 15 Grace street, Wednesday evening. There were five tables of whist and the hours sped away swiftly. The prize winners were: First lady's, Mrs. L. F. Chase; second lady's, Mrs. A. H. Jones; second lady's, Mrs. Robert Stevenson; second gentleman's, Dr. H. L. Robinson; consolation lady's, Mrs. A. H. Jones; consolation gentleman's, Arthur Shea. In addition to whist there was a nice buffet lunch and Dorothy Chase the baby.

The last meeting of the present city government will take place next Monday evening, when the annual reports of the various departments will be presented.

At the Colonial church next Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, there will be a fine musical concert. The ladies having the matter in charge are preparing a program that will be especially pleasing to lovers of good music. Quite a number of Philharmonic voices will be heard, as well as many other of our best voices. Fancy articles, aprons and candy will be for sale. A supper will be served at the usual hour.

The O. E. B. Club met with Miss Frances Haley, Tuesday evening. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Bernice Fernald; recitation, Frances Haley; vocal solo, Edith Clark; piano solo, Alice Donahue; recitation, Kathleen Fiske; piano solo, Elizabeth Covel; piano solo, Helen Fuller. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Alice Donahue.

Miss Bessie Southard gave a valentine party at her home on Pacific street Wednesday evening, an event which was highly enjoyed by the hostess. The house was decorated throughout with red hearts, and in the dining room, where refreshments of ice cream, cake and confections were served, strings of hearts were festooned from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. A heart-hunting contest was indulged in, the most successful searcher being Miss Carrie Leo. Miss Southard's guests were Cora Phillips, Carrie Leo, Mildred Turner, Bernice Winslow, Cecilia Reed, Mina Jenkins, Sadie Patterson and Sadie Silverman.

Favorable reports come from Lewiston regarding the condition of Dr. M. P. Juddins, who was recently operated upon at the Central Maine hospital. Dr. Juddins has been removed from the

hospital to the home of his brother, ex-Mayor W. H. Juddins and his wife is there caring for him. If his improvement continues as at present, he will probably be able to return home in a week or 10 days.

Harry Nixon of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tapley this week.

W. O. Fuller, the oldest merchant whose name appears among the business signs of our city, celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth on Feb. 11, in his usual good health.

A merry party of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a sleigh ride and one of Fred Smith's shore dinners Monday night at Crescent Beach. The party consisted of Miss Nina Gardner, Susie Sherer, Mabel Kallach, Kittie Karl, Nettie Brown, Edith Bicknell, Clara Hemenway, Messrs. C. S. Beverage, Chas. Morey, M. W. Wymouth, Fred Carter, Mr. Blaisdell, Richard Rhodes, Arthur Baker.

The Unique Club met with Mrs. Annie Flint, Franklin street, Monday afternoon. The report of the previous meeting was read by the secretary, as follows:

On February fifth we added to our store, from numbers who were present, the sum of twelve dollars.

We met at Mrs. Roberts', the club they call "Unique".

When our wraps were laid aside, then we began to speak.

Comments and quotations—you ought to have heard the fun.

Until not once but many times we heard from every one.

And what the busy fingers, how rapidly they work.

Embroidery, sewing, knitting, not one allowed to sleep.

Though there were three "Uniques" who with us could not meet.

Yet we enjoyed a merry time and had a good time.

Mrs. Prescott could not come, her husband was so ill.

Our weekly v. p. stayed at home because she took a chill.

The next meeting stayed away to entertain a friend.

They were "calling," so they say, way up at the Northend.

Our treasurer made her report, we find we're doing rich.

And in the Hall of Pleasure we wish, we really can't.

Now shall we take our money, we really can't.

To clothe the needy orphan, or take a back-board ride?

The second meeting of the A. M. Club was held at Miss Georgia Shuman's house, Tuesday. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Mildred Ryan; song, Edith Perry and Beatrice Emery; piano solo, Elizabeth Carlin; mandolin solo, Beatrice Hanahan; piano solo, Ruth Harden; paper on Beethoven by Ida Carey; piano solo, Georgia Shuman; piano solo, Ida Carey. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be held at Beatrice Emery's house, Pleasant street.

Ma, and Mrs. Asa P. St. Clair observed the 32d anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening, when they entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. George L. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Achorn and Mrs. Martha Vogler of South Hope. A congenial evening was spent at whist-playing with refreshments of cake and confectionery on the side. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair were married in Union by Rev. F. V. Norcross. They moved to Rockland 18 years ago, and Mr. St. Clair is now in the employ of the firm of St. Clair Bros. & Co., and St. Clair & Allen. As the latter is now in the employ of the same firm, it is reliable. Although Mr. St. Clair said he could not see well enough to be secretary of the caucus Thursday night, may he and his estimable wife see many more years of domestic bliss.

### In Boston.

Interesting Items - Personal and Otherwise Gathered for Courier-Gazette Readers.

Boston, Feb. 14, '06.

The 25th annual reunion of the Boston Colby Alumni Association was held at the American House Friday, eighty members being present notwithstanding the very unpleasant condition of the weather. J. E. Burke, president of the Association presided, and a most satisfying banquet discussed as well as the condition of affairs in the college.

Among the speakers were President White of the college, Holman F. Day, Rev. Geo. D. B. Saunders, W. C. Crawford, Allen P. Soule and Major H. M. Lord. Letters of regret were received from Asher C. Hinds and others. Vocal music of a high order was furnished by a double quartet from the Apollo Club which organization, H. A. Deans, Colby '82, is a prominent member. S. D. Graves and Albert Robinson, former Knox County boys, were present.

Dr. P. F. Whittier, Colby '81, and now a well known Brookline, Mass., physician and prominent real estate owner, at the Friday banquet made inquiries of the whereabouts of T. H. McLain. Dr. Whittier was one of Mr. McLain's pupils in Farmington, Me., and said of that remarkable teacher: "He was the finest instructor I ever knew. He had the finest system of grammar instruction ever devised, and as a teacher of mathematics I never knew his equal." He was greatly pleased to learn that Mr. McLain was living in Rockland, well and active with many years, as we all hope, of useful life awaiting him. Dr. Whittier closed his eulogy with the remark: "Next summer, unless something extraordinary prevents, I shall stop off in Rockland for the purpose of seeing again the man to whose instruction I owe more than any other teacher under whose care it was my good fortune to fall." It is needless to say that the writer heartily endorses everything that Dr. Whittier said, and there are scores of men and women scattered over the country who will say "amen" to it.

Mrs. Nora Pillsbury Pierce of Rockland has been visiting her son, T. H. McLain, at Wellsley for a week past. She plans to return home this week.

Mrs. H. I. Hix has been in Boston for several days. She plans to return home this week, Mr. Hix expecting to accompany her.

E. L. Dillingham of Thomaston, who has been in the city on business, returned to Knox County Saturday last, accompanied by Mr. Dillingham, who has been visiting friends in this locality. Miss Dillingham, who has been spending the winter in the far West, is now visiting her brother, Ralph Dillingham, in Spokane, Wash. The brother is one of the members of a successful paint and oil firm in that progressive Western city.

People have little idea of the amount of business done at the U. S. Sub-Treasury in this city. It may help some of them to appreciate it to think over the fact that J. P. Downing, the paying-teller, disbursed at his window, in seven months, July-January, inclusive, the handsome sum of \$50,770,229.96. Mr. Downing is one of the most competent officials in the employ of the treasury, and very much liked by all who have business with him.

The Lister Chorus, Robert W. Lister, director, will give another evening in the Cantabrigia Oratorio series, Monday evening, Feb. 19, at the First Baptist church, Central Square, Cambridge. The oratorio chosen is "Elijah," with the following artists: Mrs. Robert N. Lister, soprano; Miss Cora W. Lane, contralto; George T. Parker, tenor; Henry Chequer, basso; Master Leonard Scorgie, soprano; J. D. D. Conery, organist.

## Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. D. Healey Observe Important Anniversary—the Family Circle Complete.

Knox county does not present a more highly esteemed couple than Deacon W. S. D. Healey and wife, whose golden wedding anniversary was celebrated at their home on Broadway Tuesday afternoon and evening. Their well known modesty and lack of ostentation would have prevented them from making any special spread of the occasion, but the four sons—realizing the importance and infrequency of such an anniversary—were determined that it should have more than passing notice.

So it came to pass that on 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon a turkey dinner was served at the Healey homestead, and 15 members or connections of the family sat down to the festive spread. One of the sons, Edwin S. Healey, with his wife, journeyed all the way from St. Louis to be present on the occasion, while another son, Warren E., and wife came from Boston. The others who sat at the table in addition to the host and hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Healey and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Healey, sons Raymond and Maurice and daughters Bessie and Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Healey.

The dinner was a very felicitous affair and the afternoon was devoted to a congenial family gathering. As remembrances of the occasion the four sons presented their parents with a purse of gold, members of the Congregational church gave Mr. Healey a gold-headed cane and Mrs. Healey a pearl and gold pin; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Healey gave a gold-chased dish, Rev. Russell Woodman gave a handsome vase, and many friends sent flowers.

The gifts from the Congregational folk were presented in the evening, by a delegation consisting of Deacon L. P. Starrett and wife, Deacon A. W. Butler and wife, Deacon Jarvis C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stubbs, Mrs. A. D. Bird and Mrs. C. McNeill. Mrs. C. P. Wood was a caller during the evening as was also Gov. William T. Cobb. The presentation speech was made by Deacon Starrett, who, in connection with this happy duty, read the following poem:

For fifty years of married life,  
In every sort of weather,  
You two as faithful man and wife  
Have journeyed on together true,  
And time to time your appointments true,  
And brought along tonight to you  
This happy, golden wedding.

Much cause have you for gratitude,  
You feel that God has led you,  
And by your side has ever stood,  
And sheltered, clothed and fed you;  
God in the things He love doth give  
And what it doth deny you,  
And God to let your children live  
And have them standing by you.

We church folks on our homeward way  
From Tuesday evening meeting,  
Have dropped in on you just to say  
A little word of greeting,  
To give a little gift to each  
We've done a little buying,  
And I'm to make a little speech,  
The which to do I'm trying.

Here, Deacon, take this cane, 'tis strong  
And handsome and gold-headed,  
We hope and trust your footsteps long  
May by its help be steadied,  
And Mrs. Healey, take this pin,  
No one who is kind to you  
Will think to wear it as a sin,  
Since church folks gave it to you.

Your husband's sterling worth desires  
Attempts at comparison,  
And seems to us to authorize  
Profoundest congratulation  
To you, for thought into your lot  
His trials have intruded,  
No woman ever lived who got  
A better man than you did.

The following poem, also read at the gathering, was written by an out-of-

The Yellow Fever Germ  
has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria, poison and constipation. 25c. at Wm. H. Kittredge, G. L. Robinson, Thomaston, and L. M. Chandler, Camden, Drug Stores.

## SELF CONFESSED FIREBUG.

Llewellyn Newbert, Formerly of Rockland and Appleton, Under Arrest in Boston On Such Charge.

Llewellyn Henry Newbert, a native of Rockland and formerly an inmate of the State School for Boys, is held for trial in Boston on the confessed charge of setting two fires in Charlestown in 1904. Newbert says he has an uncontrollable mania for setting things burn. He gave himself up to the police last Saturday because he said he was sick of trying to get work and was suffering from rheumatism.

According to his story, he was out for a walk on Sunday, June 5, 1904, and saw a car loaded with hay in Charlestown. The idea to set it on fire came into his head, and he lighted a match and touched it to the hay. When the engines arrived he watched the firemen at work.

On the night of Aug. 23, 1904, he was passing hay shed No. 8 on Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, and noticed that the shed door was open and that there was either hay or excelsior in the doorway. He felt the same impulse as before, and again touched a match to the material, watching the firemen as in the first case. This last blaze caused a loss of \$20,000.

Newbert had had an interesting career. He was born in Rockland in 1882, and was put in the Boston Little Wanderers' Home when an infant. Then he was given to a German family named Stolz, living in Roxbury, and went with them to Germany, but soon found his way back to Boston and was again sent to the Little Wanderers' Home. From there he went to Salem, N. H., where he set fire to a barn, and was again taken to Boston. His next location was on a farm in Appleton, Me., where he was caught setting fire to a building for which he was committed to the State School at Scarborough. He told Superintendent Wentworth that he lighted the fires because he wanted to see the blaze and hear the crackling of the timbers.

He was set free from the home, and went back to Appleton. One night while there he stole a pocketbook containing \$70 and some valuable papers, throwing away the latter. With the money he went by train to Boston from Rockland and on the complaint of the owner of the pocketbook, Superintendent Wentworth of the State School had him arrested and brought him back. He was released Dec. 22, 1899.

## NOTICE

Owing to the severe storm Thursday our 6-Hour Sale will be continued until 9 p. m. Saturday.

For Price List look in Tuesday's Courier-Gazette and the display Sale Goods in our Northerly Window.

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### MAY PLEAD AGAIN.

Decision of Law Court Gives That Privilege to Ardenis Shuman.

A rescript has been handed down in the Knox county case of the State versus Ardenis Shuman, indicted for embezzlement while town treasurer of Union. The Law Court's opinion is drawn by Justice Savage and overrules the exceptions. The rescript follows: "An indictment against a town treasurer, charging that he did steal, take and carry away the money of the town which was in his possession by virtue of his office, because, as so charged, he had unlawfully embezzled and fraudulently converted the same to his own use, is not bad for duplicity. Nor is such an indictment bad, because it is not alleged that the treasurer's term of office has expired nor that a demand has been made upon him and that he neglects and refuses to account. A town treasurer has no right to use the town's money for any purpose of his own whatever. If he does so he is guilty, it is a fraudulent conversion, for which he becomes indictable at once. Exceptions overruled. Defendant has leave to plead over as per stipulation."

This case, which excited a great deal of interest throughout the county at the time, did not reach a jury trial, the Law Court being asked to determine the validity of the indictment. The State's bill was held to be a good one, but the respondent is given the privilege of pleading again, which undoubtedly means that the case will be tried at the April term of court. County Attorney Howard appears for the State and Senator Staples for the respondent.

### MARINE MATTERS.

Sch. Helena, Martin, arrived Thursday from Portland and is chartered to load granite at Crotch Island at \$1.35 a ton for New London.

Sch. Ada Ames, Halverson, is chartered to load coal at South Amboy for Swan's Island at \$1 a ton.

Sch. Eugene Borda, Freeman, is chartered to load coal at South Amboy for Vinalhaven at 90 cents a ton.

Sch. Jas. A. Brown, Simmons, is chartered to load coal at Hoboken for Rockland at \$1.

Sch. Charley Woolsey, Murray, is chartered to load coal at St. George, Staten Island, for Rockland at 70 cents.

Sch. Helen M. Golder is chartered to load ice at Rockport for Portsmouth, Va., at 80 cents a ton.

Sch. Chas. L. Jeffries is chartered to load ice at Rockport for Fisher's Island, N. Y., at \$1.25 a ton.

The following schooners are in the stream at this port ready to sail: J. S. Lamprey, Thomas, Bluehill for Washington with stone; Malcolm Baxter, Rockport for New York with ice.

Sch. Jas. A. Brown, Carr, is on North Marine wharf repairing.

Sch. Woodbury M. Snow is on South Marine wharf repairing.

Sch. Etta B. Hall, Perry, sailed 16th from Portland with lumber for New Bedford.

Sch. Helvetia, Bernet, was loaded the 12th with lumber at Portland and is chartered to load coal at St. George.

Mr. Dutton, proprietor of the Black Island Granite Co. has bought sch. Helena of John Pierce. She will be commanded by Capt. F. J. Martin, formerly of sch. Mand Seward, and will be used in the granite trade between Black Island and New York.

Capt. Frank Hill of Wiley's Corner, St. George, will sail season commencing sch. Mary Langdon in the lime trade between this port and New York.

Sch. Caroline Gray, Nelson, is loading coal at South Amboy for Somerset Sound at 80 cents a ton.

### WAS DRIVEN ASHORE.

During the severe storm Monday night the three-masted schooner Jennie Lockwood was driven ashore at Pea Island life saving station. The Pea Island life savers went to the rescue but the seas Tuesday forenoon were mountain high and the life savers worked under the greatest possible difficulties. Capt. Hawthorne and his crew of six men were rescued by the life savers in the breeches buoy. It was the hardest kind of work. The schooner is reported high and dry on the beach but it is in fairly good condition. The Jennie Lockwood is a 433 ton craft, 142 feet long and 34 feet beam, and was built in 1882 in Thomaston, Me. She was bound from Boston for Brunswick, Ga., light.

### EXCEEDS CONTRACT SPEED.

The Tennessee Had Accident After Leaving Rockland, But Made Good Time.

The armored cruiser Tennessee made an unofficial speed of 22.6 knots on her trial Monday. The Tennessee was delayed by a slight accident to her machinery and did not land the trial board at Boston light until after midnight. The accident comprised the dropping out of one of the "brasses" of the crank pin of the main engine. It occurred after the vessel had been going nearly two hours and it not only caused a delay of five hours, but necessitated a second start at about 4.30 p. m. The cruiser was then given a four hours' test finishing just before 9 o'clock. She ran in to Boston light where the trial board was taken off by a tug and then proceeded to Philadelphia. The speed shown by the cruiser is 16 hundredths of a knot in excess of the contract requirements.

The hurried departure of the official trial board who had an early appointment at Newport News, Va., prevented the obtaining of the official detailed figures of the run, but it is known that the Tennessee's engines made on the average 128 revolutions a minute. Barring the accident to the machinery the endurance run was successful in every way.

The manufacturers write Titus & Hills that their sanitary innovation is nearing completion and will be shipped shortly.

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A full line of Carriages, Sleighs, Harness, Robes, Whips, etc. A specialty is State Prison Carriages and S. R. Bailey Bike Wagons, for which he is sole agent for this section. We also have constantly on hand, at our Sale Stable, attached to the store,

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**GLENCOVE**  
At the annual meeting of Penobscot View Grange, No. 388, Patrons of Husbandry, an incorporated grange, the election of two trustees to serve for the term of two years was held, resulting in the choice of Jason O. Packard to succeed Ava W. Jackson and Arthur B. Packard to succeed Mrs. S. L. Stinson. The other members of the board are: Ex-officio, Will W. Smith (president), Benj. H. Hall (clerk) and Frank H. Ingraham (treasurer); for one year, Charles F. Ingraham and Peter Buker. Fred E. Leach is vice president. The question of purchasing lumber for the new grange hall was discussed and it was voted to purchase lumber for the frame and boarding of M. C. Whitmore & Co., Camden.

Miss Marian Sherer is reported as being convalescent after her severe illness with pneumonia.

Charles F. Ingraham, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ingraham and Mrs. Lucy A. Keep are among those who have had colds or are recovering from them.

Everett W. Humphrey has resumed work on the electric after his late illness.

Mrs. Fay H. Strong is on the sick list.

Mrs. Louise S. Ingraham, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ingraham and Herbert N. Brazier were appointed committee on resolutions for the present year at the last meeting of Penobscot View Grange.

Everett E. Ingraham and Samuel Lincoff enjoyed a pleasant evening at Warren, last Saturday, at the skating rink.

Will W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Leach, Mrs. H. W. Keep, Mrs. Fred E. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Buker, H. N. Brazier, Frank B. Miller and Mrs. L. S. P. Stevens of Penobscot View Grange, together with Mrs. Lillian G. Coombs, of Wessaweskeag Grange, were in attendance at the February session of Knox Pomona, No. 3, at South Thomaston, Wednesday, with Wessaweskeag Grange.

In the absence of the worthy master, H. G. Ames of South Hope, Worthy Overseer Brazier presided very acceptably. All reported a very pleasant meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wooster of Rockport and Mrs. F. L. Shaw of Rockland were at Frank H. Ingraham's Sunday.

Miss Ethel Watson of Rockport was the guest of Miss Emily V. Hall, Sunday. Miss Hall is improving after her recent illness.

The new boiler is now in place at the power station and the brick work is being completed.

A box of cigars at the car house Sunday morning announced the marriage of Walter G. Upham of Rockport, a popular employee of the Street Railway, to Miss Geneva Sherman, of Rockland.

Walter formerly resided at this place, and his numerous friends here unite in extending congratulations to him and in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Upham a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Charles Gardiner of "Tommy's" Harbor is at Charles E. Gregory's.

Charles F. Ingraham was in Lincolnville Sunday.

Ellie Spear of South Warren is the latest addition to the Street Railway force of conductors. He is learning the ropes with Conductor Hurd.

Charles W. Frohne recently visited his aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Gregory, at this place.

Will McCobb of Lincolnville was a recent guest at John F. Rich's.

Harris Fletcher from Warren spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. R. Ingraham.

The Study Club of this place held its meeting Wednesday, Feb. 7, with Mrs. Carrie A. O'Connell, at Rockland.

Dr. Belle S. Ayers read a paper on "Churches and Religion in Maine" and Mrs. Mary P. Rich a paper on "Schools and Education in Maine". The Study Club has united with the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Ida M. Crie, of Rockland, who attended the last session thereof at Waterville, as a delegate from the Rockland club, was invited to present at the meeting Wednesday and give a report of the session.

Car No. 12, the former combination mail and passenger car, was ready to go into commission as soon as the long seats and cushions are received.

Hon. Oliver G. Hall of Augusta was at Mrs. Abigail Ingraham's last Saturday.

Miss Jennie E. Gould of West Somerville, Mass., is visiting friends here and in Camden.

George F. Gay has been unable to attend his duties at the car house since Thursday because of illness, being threatened with pneumonia. He is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley W. Hart of Rockland have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this place in their crushing bereavement by the loss of their daughter Marjorie.

#### PLEASANT POINT.

School in this district closed last Friday, after a successful term of eight weeks taught by Miss Della Brenner of Clinton.

Miss Virginia Davis returned from Newcastle Saturday, where she has been teaching school.

Acorn Grange has another contest going on. All members under 25 years of age are on one side, and all under that age on the opposite side, and they are to see which side can get up the best literary program for two evenings. The losing side is to furnish a treat for the grange.

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received by sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## STURDY FARMERS KEEP OFF ALL CATARRHAL ILLS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.



**Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.**

#### Pe-ru-na a Necessity in the Home.

"Fruit and Floral Guide, A Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Peruna:

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather.

"About one year ago I was advised to try Peruna, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh.

"Peruna is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh.

"I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Peruna. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."—J. B. Alexander.

**Pe-ru-na is a Systemic Remedy.**  
If Peruna will cure catarrh in one place, it will cure it in any other place, because it is a systemic remedy.

#### Pe-ru-na Always on Hand.

Mr. Fred Schnell, Lakeview, Erie Co., N. Y., writes:

"I had been a sufferer for more than thirty years with catarrh of the intestines. I had used a great deal of medicine to no avail, so I decided to try Peruna.

"I have now used thirteen bottles and can give you the joyful tidings that I have no more trouble. I always keep Peruna on hand."—Fred Schnell.

The people generally are very much misinformed as to the nature of catarrh. Catarrh is usually believed to be confined to the head, nose and throat. Lately we sometimes hear of catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bladder. Seldom, if ever, do we hear of catarrh of any other organs.

It is not because these organs are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh.

#### Had Catarrh Thirty Years.—Pe-ru-na Cured Him.

Mr. Gustav M. Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes:

"I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year.

"About three months ago I commenced to take Peruna and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind.

"You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."—Gustav M. Schmidt.

**Dr. Hartman's Personal Use of Pe-ru-na.**

In speaking of his own personal use of Peruna, Dr. Hartman says:

"For a number of years my professional duties have compelled me to be much on the road, traveling long distances by rail, night and day, exposed to all kinds of vicissitudes, sleeping and eating in different hotels continually, and through it all I have preserved myself from any derangement of the body resulting from catching cold.

"At the slightest evidence of a cold, a few doses of Peruna invariably checked it."

#### Mr. Henry Schroeder, Route 2, Napoleon, O., writes:

"I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail.

"I took nine bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured.

"I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend."—Henry Schroeder.

**A Farmer's Talk to Farmers.**

Before Dr. Hartman began the study of medicine he was a farmer boy. He was brought up on a farm in Southern Pennsylvania.

He belonged to that industrial, successful class of farmers known as the Pennsylvania Dutch, the best farmers in the world.

It was here that he early learned the lesson of pulling obnoxious things out by the roots.

**Dr. Hartman's Method of Treating Catarrh.**

Naturally, when he began the study of medicine his mind turned instinctively toward the removing of causes. He could not content himself with doctoring symptoms any more than his enterprising father could have contented himself by pulling off the tops of weeds to eradicate them from the soil.

The doctor turned his attention early to the science of removing the cause of diseases, believing that obnoxious symptoms would disappear if the cause of the disease was removed.

In other words, Dr. Hartman applied the common sense of the practical farmer to medicine, and after much experimentation Peruna was compounded.

The sensible farmer does not think of cutting off the tops of weeds to kill them. He pulls them up by the roots.

**Dr. Hartman Interested in Farming.**

Notwithstanding Dr. Hartman's busy professional career, he still continues to be interested in farming. He is the owner and manager of one of the largest farms in the State of Ohio, with several thousand acres of the best tilled land in the Middle West, and with hundreds of the best blooded percheron horses ever imported or raised in this country.

Dr. Hartman relies upon Peruna entirely in case of sickness in his own family.

#### At Work on the Farm.—Praises Pe-ru-na.

Geo. H. Thompson, Raleigh, Miss., writes:

"I have been cured of catarrh by your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken bad every spring and summer.

"I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me little good. By this time I had got where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything.

"I began taking your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I then weighed 126 pounds, but after taking 17 bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 166 pounds.

"I am now at work on the farm and feel well all of the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Peruna for its healing power."—Geo. H. Thompson.

Man-ain is a modern, up-to-date laxative, pleasant to take, mild in action and sure to overcome constipation. It is an efficient cathartic for adults and children take it readily. Full directions accompany each bottle.

### In Theatrical Circles.

#### Bennett-Moulton Co. Will Be the Attraction All Next Week At Opera House.

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Mrs. E. V. Anderson is visiting her brother, Mr. Mery, in Union.

Miss Sadie Libby of Rockland spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Libby.

Mr. Hart, Mrs. Alice, Gordon, Lewis Gordon and Miss Mary Merry were the guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clark in Union.

Llewellyn Mank and Alvin Studley went to Portland Monday to purchase a span of horses.

D. W. Merry was in Rockland, Saturday.

Avery Starrett and wife were at Mrs. Alden Boggs' recently.

**ELIWOOD**  
Mrs. M. A. Barker recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Edith Leach, at South Union.

Miss Myrtle Messer, who attends high school in Union, is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Evelyn Barnes of South Hope visited Mrs. Aletha Loughton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Haxon of Vermont are visiting her uncle, Edson Mitchell.

Mrs. Annie Butler visited her sister, Mrs. Etta Butler, Sunday.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

**WEST APPLETON.**  
Wm. Ripley died Feb. 9, aged 83.

Mrs. G. A. McLain is at the Mills for the Relief Corps fair.

Mrs. A. E. Hall is at her father's for a brief visit.

Geo. Fogg hurt two of his fingers quite badly while hauling out logs and had to call a doctor. Several stitches were taken in the first finger. The snow fall started the lumber business which is now booming.

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#### HURRICANE ISLE

Mrs. John Reed and Miss Cleo Russell visited Rockland Saturday.

L. W. Vinal returned from Belfast Friday.

Ed. Patterson and John Benner were in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Mertie Mahoney of Vinalhaven was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Patterson last week.

Mrs. Chaucer Sawyer entertained friends at an old-fashioned sewing bee Wednesday afternoon. Many useful articles were made which will be sent to the poor in India.

The telephone company will give their annual ball next Thursday evening and an enjoyable time is promised.

The committee in charge is composed of Ed. Tom and John. The supper committee comprises the following young ladies: Nellie Kewy, Minnie Vinal, Dorothy Shields, Maggie Smith and Marguerite Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nichols are visiting friends in Rockland.

John Benner spent Sunday at Vinalhaven.

Miss Della Snow entertained a skating party at the pavilion Saturday.

John Waters and Alice Frost won the prize for being the most graceful skaters. The consolation was awarded to Miss Rose Veldtown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shields were in Rockland Monday.

**LUCK EST MAN IN ARKANSAS.**  
"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded.

W. H. Kittredge, G. I. Robinson, Thomaston, and L. M. Chandler of Camden.

**WEST WASHINGTON**  
Leland Kennedy has gone to Augusta to work on the ice.

Miss Alice Bowman has gone to Brookline, Mass. to work.

Miss Lala Bowman was the guest of C. E. Jones Saturday.

T. P. Jones preached an interesting sermon at the Advent chapel Sunday.

Mrs. John Suford closed a term of nine weeks of school Friday.

W. V. Nash went to Augusta Monday on business.

Myron Turner is laid up with a bad cold.

Ruth Field of Jefferson is the guest of Miss Gertrude Kennedy.